

Agenda Regional Health Forum South Meeting

Date: Thursday 24th of November 2022 **Time:** 11am
Venue: Council Chambers, Cork County Hall, Victoria Cross, Cork

1. Adoption of the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday 22nd of September 2022
2. Chairperson's Correspondence
3. The next Committee Meetings will take place on:
 - South East Committee Meeting to be held in December 2022 was held in July 2022
 - South West Committee Meeting to be held on 15th of December 2022 in Cork
4. Presentation on the PCRS - Primary Care Reimbursement Services (Medical Card Services) to be given by Mr Shaun Flanagan, Assistant National Director and Kate Halliwell, General Manager, National Medical Card Unit.
5. Update on Long Covid to be given by Dr Arthur Jackson, Consultant Physician, Cork University Hospital.

6. Notices of Motion

- (a) "That the HSE outline the up to date position regarding the implementation / delivery of its proposed service plans for the continuous assessment / diagnosis / treatment / rehabilitation and management of Long Covid."

Cllr John Coonan

- (b) "That we thoroughly examine the potential for and means to introducing Ultra Sound services at Cahersiveen Community Hospital with a view to serving the West Iveragh population."

Cllr Norma Moriarty

- (c) "That the HSE would outline the amount and breakdown of funding awarded to adult disability day service providers in Cork, from the HSE, towards transport funding and outline what circumstances or criteria is taken into account by service providers in the discretionary allocation of same."

Cllr Eileen Lynch

- (d) "Medical Card Holders in Kerry are finding it difficult to get dental treatment under the scheme. Can the HSE provide a list of Dental Practitioners in Kerry who provide dental service to medical card holders and what measures have been carried out to rectify the issue."

Cllr Michael Foley

- (e) "Asking the HSE to reconsider plans to restrict access to the Home Birth Service to people living within 30 minutes of the nearest Maternity Hospital. This would mean most rural families in West Cork and Kerry would be disqualified from having home births."

Cllr Caroline Cronin

- (f) "That HSE give a report as to the Winter plan is progressing in the South East and how many extra home help hours will be introduced and what plans are being introduced as regards hiring more care workers?"

Cllr Richie Molloy

7. Questions

- (a) "How soon can we see the Cahersiveen Day Hospital returning to a minimum five day service from the three day service currently in operation?"

Cllr Norma Moriarty

- (b) "That the HSE would outline plans to provide upgraded/new inpatient facilities for the Mental Health Services in St Stephen's Hospital."

Cllr Eileen Lynch

8. Date and Time of next meeting – February 2023 at 11am.